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June 2026



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Hope out

HP101
Prep time- June 21
Sermon
8 - 11am

Exec Team Meeting
9 - 10am

Optional: 5
Prep Time: June 21
Sermon
9:15 - 11:45am

All-Staff Chapel
11am, Prayer Room

OPTIONAL- Staff Lun
12pm, Staff Room

Sawyer/Nellie 1-1, 12:00

Clarity Check- Bring
12pm, Micah E

Staff Tactical Meeting
1pm, Micah E

Strategic Meeting: St

Jacey/Sawyer
1:45 - 2:30pm

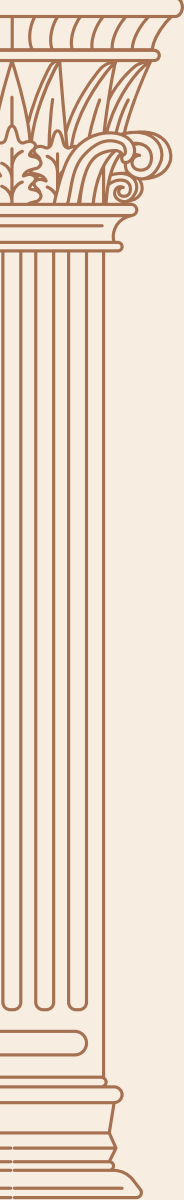
June 21 / Adul

Sawyer/Adam 1-1, 1:30

Mandy/Sawyer- ACE
2:30pm, Sawyer's Offi

Optional: Dynamics

Meet with Sawyer (Ar
2:30 - 3:30pm



Remote African mission for 25



Camping in Glacier for 3







Romans 12:3-8 NIV84

“³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. ⁴ Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.”



Living Springs Church Remodel



REVIEW: ROMANS 12:3-7

“You preach too much. What matters is what we remember, master, and do.”

- paraphrase of a well-known pastor
most people don't like anymore

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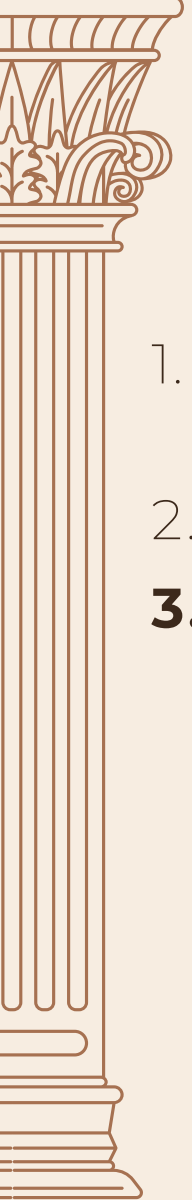
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Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:14-18, 3:6, 4:1-16, 5:23-32,
Colossians 1:18, 24, 2:19, 3:15



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5. Effective diversity requires seamless cohesion

6. Service and gifts do not need seamless overlap



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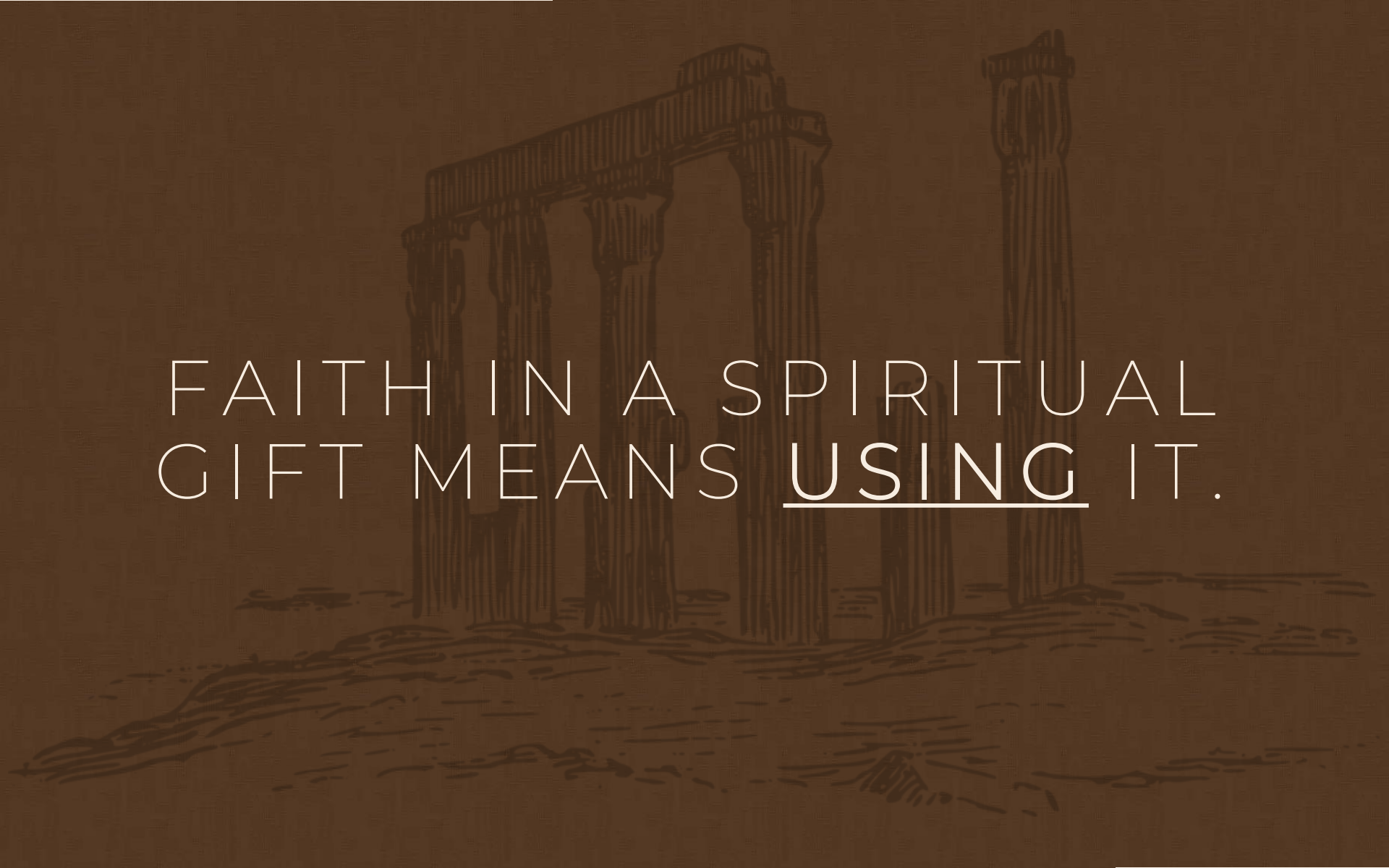
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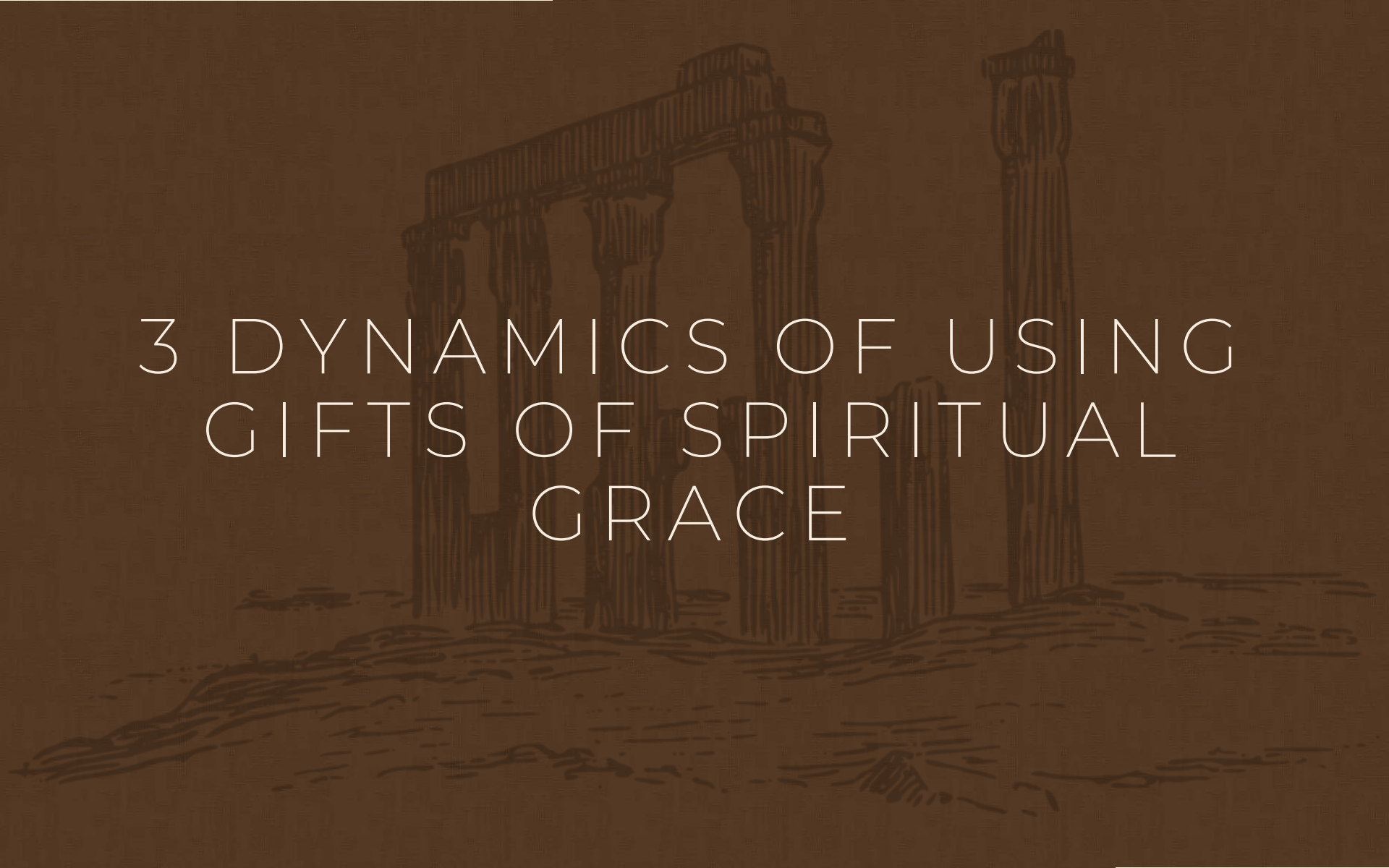
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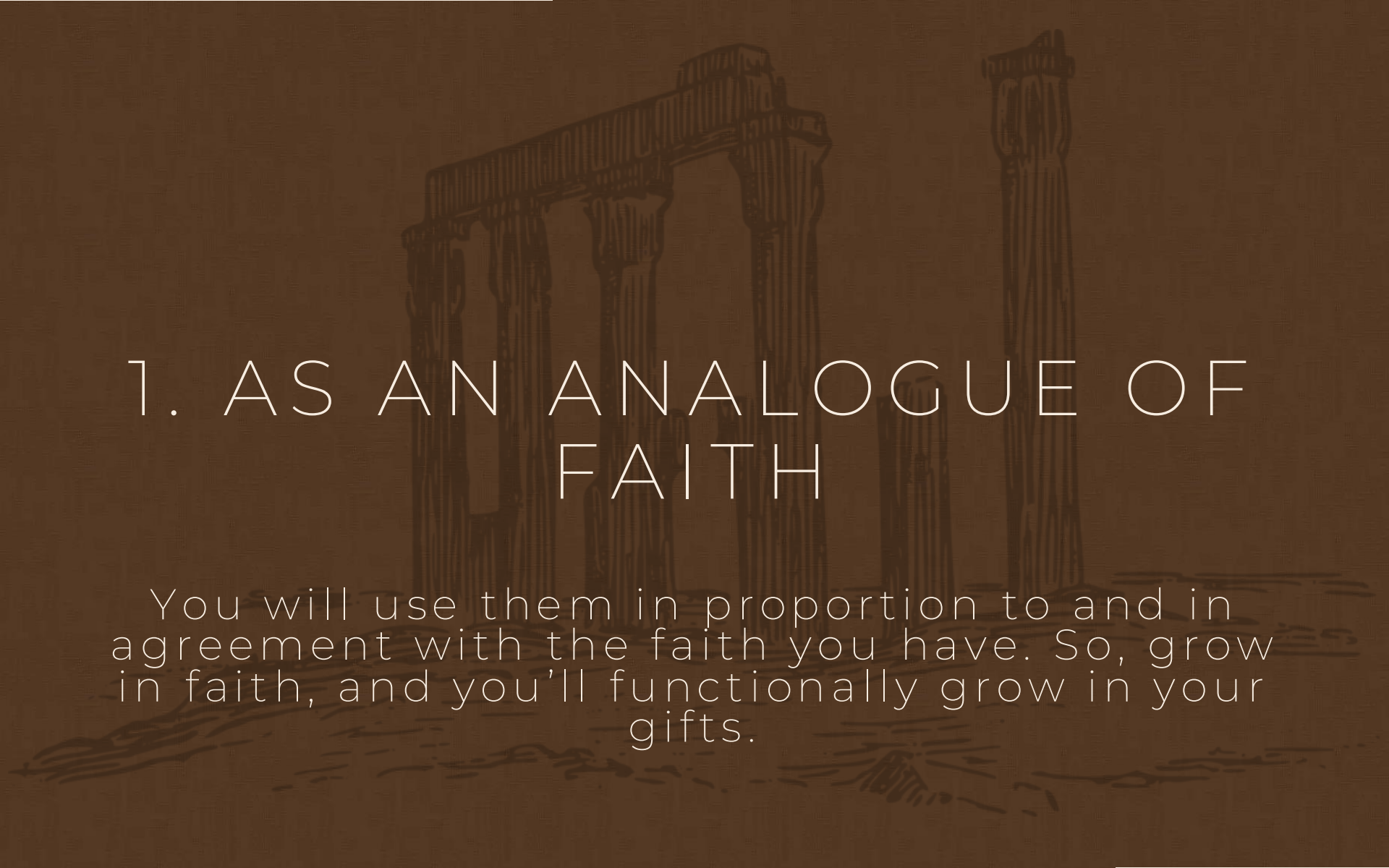
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FAITH IN A SPIRITUAL
GIFT MEANS USING IT.



3 DYNAMICS OF USING GIFTS OF SPIRITUAL GRACE



1. AS AN ANALOGUE OF FAITH

You will use them in proportion to and in agreement with the faith you have. So, grow in faith, and you'll functionally grow in your gifts.

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“⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in **proportion** to his faith.”

analogian- “showing correspondence between two things, comparable, proportion.”



2. JUST DO THE THING

You can only use a gift “in” its use.
You have to just do it.

Romans 12:6-8 Literal Translation

But having gifts according to the grace given us,
variously;

If prophesying, according to the analogue of faith

If serving, in the serving

If teaching, in the teaching

If encouraging, in the encouragement

If distributing, in simplicity

If ruling, in diligence

If mercy, in cheerfulness.



3. INTEGRITY COMMUNICATES GRACE

The more complex the gift, the more it
must be done with integrity, including
the right attitude.

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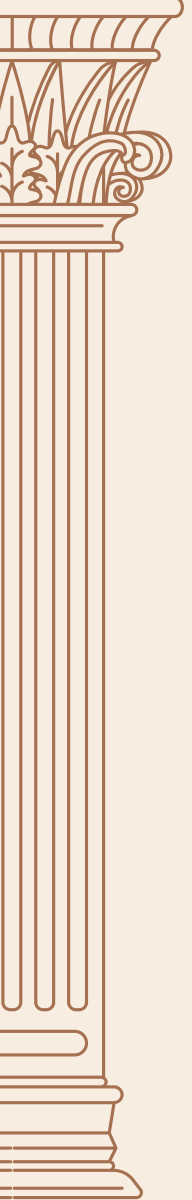
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Mixed motives often destroy economy,
generosity, and development. (think politics...)



Matthew 6:2-4

“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ³ But **when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,** ⁴ **so that your giving may be in secret.** Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

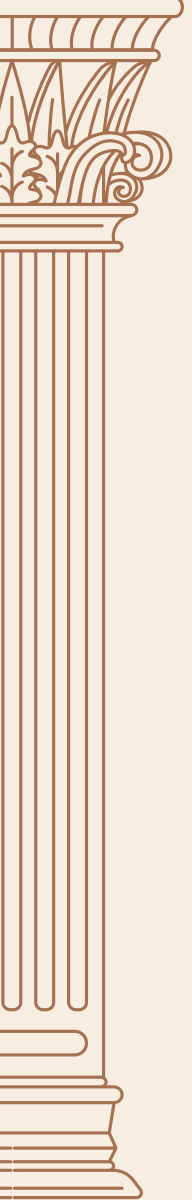


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It's not a virtue to "not use power" when it's been entrusted to you. That's abdication or being "remiss". It's your job to make all people glad you have that authority in how you govern justly.

Remember: tyranny, remissness, rebellion, servility



NIBO **Proverbs 11:10** When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.

Proverbs 28:12 When the righteous triumph, there is great elation; but when the wicked rise to power, men go into hiding.

Proverbs 29:2 When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

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If mercy, in cheerfulness.

Mercy without cheerfulness is begrudging. It confers no liberating grace, peace, fellowship, joy or reconciliation. Without cheerfulness, it is not gracious. It is not like Jesus.

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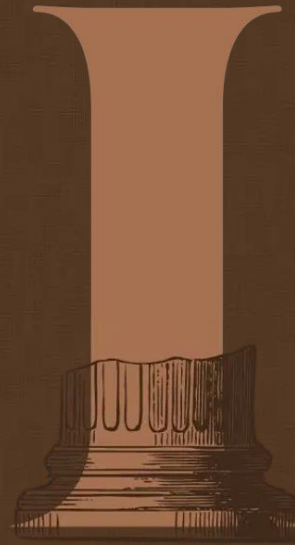
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Who has really done this?
For whom? And with what integrity?

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